

## Message Text

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TO ALL NATO CAPITALS IMMEDIATE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 105941

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, NAC

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON SUMMIT

REF: A) STATE 91069, DTG 082051Z APR 78  
B) STATE 99970, DTG 190154Z APR 78

1. WE BELIEVE THAT AS STATED IN REFS (A) AND (B)  
DEFENSE MINISTERS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE  
IN SUMMIT DISCUSSIONS ON SECOND DAY. SECRETARY BROWN  
AND HIS PARTY ALSO SOUNDED OUT MODS PRESENT AT APRIL  
NPG RE PARTICIPATION AND INDICATED OUR JUDGMENT THAT  
THEY SHOULD BE PRESENT.

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2. EMBASSIES SHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL ALLIES  
PARTICIPATING IN DISCUSSIONS ON LTDP AND OTHER MILITARY  
MATTERS UNDERSTAND THAT MODS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE  
AS APPROPRIATE IN SUMMIT. DOD WILL HAVE PROGRAM ON FIRST  
DAY FOR MODS AND KEY AIDES NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE  
DAY'S SUMMIT SESSIONS. WHILE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE

MINDFUL OF CAVEAT RE LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE IN  
CONFERENCE ROOM (PARA 3, REF B), WE WILL OF COURSE LOOK  
TO NATIONAL DELEGATIONS TO APPORTION AVAILABLE SEATS AS  
APPROPRIATE TO TOPICS BEING DISCUSSED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE OF COUNTRY INTENTIONS.

4. FYI CONCERNING THE MAY 18 AND 19 DPC MINISTERIAL,  
SECDEF DOES NOT PLAN ON ANY FORMAL BILATERALS ALTHOUGH  
WE WILL HAVE INFORMAL CONTACTS AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH  
OUR LTDP OBJECTIVES. END FYI.

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